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Re: Client: Royce Medical Company
Matter No. 480032-312
U.S. Patent Application
Title: MOLDED ORTHOPAEDIC DEVICES

Subject: Transmitting Patent Application for Filing

Sir:

We enclose for filing the patent application of:

**Inventor(s): Joseph M. Iglesias, Tracy E. Grim, Stacy Wyatt, Louis F. Teran,
and Steven T. Pelote**

For: MOLDED ORTHOPAEDIC DEVICES

The application includes:

- Cover + 33 pages of specification, 91 claims and abstract
- 22 sheet(s) of drawing(s)
- Unsigned Declaration and Power of Attorney
- Petition for Extension of Time to Respond
- Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 121(L)
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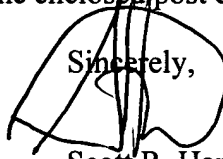
	No. Filed	No. Extra	Small Entity		Other Than Small Entity	
Basic Fee				\$355.00		\$
Total Claims	91	71		639.00		
Ind. Claims	12	9		270.00		
Multiple Dependent Claims						
TOTAL				\$1,264.00		\$

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